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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **6 November 2003**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 2 months;
- 2) A transmittal sheet;
- 3) A receipt indication postcard.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.